

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 926

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before "Mining" insert "Local Governments -"; in the same line, strike "- Nuisance Actions"; strike beginning with "providing" in line 3 down through "operations" in line 5 and substitute "authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to adopt certain provisions and take certain actions to protect a certain authority to conduct mining operations; authorizing the establishment of local mining mediating councils for certain purposes"; and strike beginning with "nuisance" in line 5 down through "to" in line 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, before "OPERATION" insert "MINING".

On page 2, in line 2, after "LOCAL" insert "ENVIRONMENTAL,"; and in the same line after "HEALTH" insert a comma; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

"(C) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE REGULATION OF MINING OPERATIONS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE OR REGULATION TO PROTECT THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT MINING OPERATIONS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION BY ESTABLISHING A LOCAL MINING MEDIATING COUNCIL TO ADDRESS CONCERNS RELATED TO MINING AS THEY MAY RELATE TO:

(1) PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NUISANCE; OR

(2) INTERFERENCE WITH THE PRIVATE USE OR ENJOYMENT OF PROPERTY.

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(D) BEFORE ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE OR REGULATION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND PROVIDE REASONABLE NOTICE OF THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL LAW.”.